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## SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

Attorney's Docket No. 67010-054

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dean  
Serial No.: 10/758,482  
Filed: January 15, 2004  
Art Unit: 3676  
For: TRACTION DRIVE SHAFT SEAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

1. Approximately more than ONE (1) year has passed since

NEW APPLICATIONS

the filing of this application on January 15, 2004

No communication have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

AMENDED APPLICATIONS (Preliminary Amendment)  
the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_

No Further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

\*\*\*\*\* See attached chronological correspondence of events.

APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(check and complete applicable items below)

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_

A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_

ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application in writing.

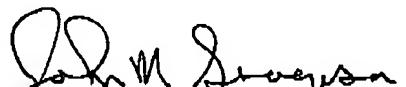
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*AMENDED applications within six (6) months after the filing of a response to which no reply from the PTO has been received, or ALLOWED applications where a notice of allowance is not received within three (3) months from the receipt of either a Form PTO-327 or an Examiner's Amendment.*

*See Notice of November 24, 1971 (893 O.G. 810)*

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